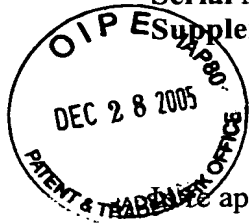


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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), no fee is due. To the best of Applicant's knowledge, this IDS is being filed before the mailing of a final Office Action, a Notice of Allowance, or any other action that otherwise closes prosecution of the present application.

***Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)***

Each item/reference cited in the attached Supplemental IDS was first cited in an International Search Report dated October 14, 2005 from the International Searching Authority in a counterpart application. This Supplemental IDS is being filed within three months of November 28, 2005.

A English translation of the International Search Report is attached hereto for the Examiner's review.

***Concise Explanation of Non-English Language References Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i)***

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), Applicant sets forth to the best of its understanding an explanation of the relevance of German language references DE19935983 and DE2821331. In accordance with the law, nothing in this Supplemental IDS is to be construed as an admission of materiality to the claims of the present application.

DE19935983

DE19935983 discloses a reversible electric cooking appliance with differing tilt angles. However, the relevance our pending application is uncertain as Applicant can only analyze the Figures of DE19935983.

DE2821331

DE2821331 also discloses what appears to be an electric cooking appliance. This, however, is uncertain because Applicant can only analyze the Figures of DE2821331.

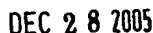
It is believed that none of the references submitted in this Supplemental IDS, either alone or in combination, teach the present invention.

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